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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CONSULAR ACCESS TO HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF: NEW DELHI 7073

1. DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS IN RECOMMENDATION MADE BY EMBASSY IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL THAT CONGEN SHOULD REQUEST CONSULAR ACCESS ON REGULAR AND CONTINUING BASIS FROM COURT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO ATTENDANCE BY CONSULAR OBSERVER AT IN CAMERA SESSIONS, THERE IS NO QUOTE RIGHT UNQUOTE OF SUCH ATTENDANCE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. HOWEVER, PERMISSION SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM COURT FOR CONGEN TO HAVE OBSERVER ATTEND TRIAL.

3. IF ANY QUESTIONS ARE RAISED CONCERNING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SUBJECTS AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS, OUR BASIC POSITION IS THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE PERMITTED IN ENVIRONMENT AFFORDING MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULAR ASSISTANCE. NEVERTHELESS, USG DOES NOT RPT DOES NOT EXPECT OR REQUIRE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE FROM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES; I.E. PRISON AUTHORITIES MAY INSIST CONSULAR MEETINGS BE IN PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS AND/OR RESTRICT DURATION AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS. BROWN

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